



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Paulo Vicente **DA SILVA MARQUES**

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For: **BURNER FOR FABRICATING AEROSOL
DOPED WAVEGUIDES**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003, please amend the above-titled application as follows.